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1. SEVERAL MAJOR NEWSPAPERS IN ADDITION TO GLOBE
AND MAIL (SEE REFTL (A)) REPORTED ASSTSEC YEUTTER'S JUNE
27 STATEMENT. GLOBE AND MAIL TODAY (JUNE 28) IN PAGE
ONE ARTICLE HEADLINED QUOTE HOST OF PROBLEMS AHEAD FOR OTTAWA
IN U.S. RELATIONS UNQUOTE LISTED DES BEEF BAN AS ONE OF A
PACKAGE OF QUOTE OLD AND NEW PROBLEMS BETWEEN CANADA AND
UNITED STATES WHICH THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT EMERGING AFTER
JULY 8 ELECTION MAY SOON BE TACKLING UNQUOTE.

2. THE ARTICLE SEES ENERGY ISSUES TOPPING THE
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PROBLEM LIST, PARTICULARLY TRANS-BORDER PIPE-

LINES, EAST AND WEST COAST OIL TANKER SPILLS,
RECENT INCREASES IN TAX WHICH QUOTE MAKES
CANADA'S OIL EXPORTS ALLEGEDLY THE MOST EXPENSIVE
IN THE WORLD UNQUOTE.

3. ARTICLE MENTIONS LIST OF SEVENTEEN U.S.
GRIEVANCES WHICH U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
COMPILED FOR SECRETARY SIMON SHORTLY AFTER SIMON
TOOK OFFICE AS TREASURY SECRETARY. ARTICLE STATES
QUOTE THE GRIEVANCES ARE LISTED UNDER FOUR HEAD-
INGS: CANADA-FIRST ISSUES, SUCH AS LAND OWN-
ERSHIP LAWS AND CABLE-TV REGULATIONS BLACKING OUT
U.S. COMMERCIALS; AGRICULTURAL POLICY, SUCH AS THE
BAN ON U.S. BEEF; RESOURCE POLICY, SUCH AS THE
OIL EXPORT TAX AND THE LIMITING OF EXPORTS OF OIL
AND GAS AND FINALLY, INDUSTRIAL POLICY WHICH
COVERS EVERYTHING FROM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
SUBSIDIES TO THAT OLD FAVORITE, THE CANADA-U.S.
AUTO PACT UNQUOTE.

4. ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY POINTING OUT THAT U.S. HAS
ONCE AGAIN SHIFTED TO DEFICIT TRADE POSITION AND IF
THIS CONTINUES THROUGH 1974 INTO 1975 THE NEW
CANADIAN GOVERNMENT QUOTE MAY BE FORCED TO DEAL
WITH PROBLEMS THAT WERE PUT ON SHELF MORE THAN TWO YEARS
AGO UNQUOTE.
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